IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHAMBLISS et al. Examiner: ANYA, C.
Serial No.: 10/603,327 Group Art Unit: 2194

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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE DEVICE FOR

PROVIDING A TWO-STEP COMMUNICATION SCHEME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop: AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 31-54 of the above-referenced application, as set forth in the final Office Action mailed on March 20, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJO920030023US1) the amount of \$500.00 for the fee required by Rule 1.17(b).

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

Respectfully submitted,

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